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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HAMID REZA HEDAYAT ZADEH, Plaintiff,

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of the) Department of Homeland Security;)

EDUARDO AGUIRRE JR., Director of the) United States Citizenship and Immigration) Services (CIS); Office of CIS for the County) of San Diego.

Defendants. 18

Case No. 07cv2220 JAH (CAB)

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING OF RESPONSIVE PLEADING

[Fed.R.Civ.P. 6(b)(1)]

COME NOW THE PARTIES. Plaintiff Hamid Reza Hedayat Zadeh, and Defendants Michael Chertoff, et al., by and through their counsel, Karen P. Hewitt, United States Attorney, and Caroline Clark, Assistant United States Attorney, and hereby jointly move the Court to extend the time for filing of Defendants' responsive pleading. The parties are working toward an extrajudicial resolution of Plaintiff's complaint, and the parties have agreed that additional time is required before Defendants' filing of any responsive pleading in order to pursue resolution of Plaintiff's claims without the intervention of the Court. In order to address Plaintiff's claims and without waiving Defendants' rights to defend the causes of actions and allegations, including the right to file any FED. R. CIV. P. 12 motions to dismiss, the parties jointly request this extension of time. Based upon the foregoing, it is respectfully

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